GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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COAL LINKAGE TO Pvt. COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the private and public sector companies to which coal linkage has been provided during the year 2004-2005;

(b) the basis of providing coal linkage; and

(c) the names and the details of captive power plants to which the coal linkage is provided during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) The private and public sector companies to which coal linkage has been provided during the year 2004-2005 is given in enclosed Statement-I

(b) Coal linkage to core consumers is granted by an Inter-ministerial Standing Linkage Committee (SLC) under Ministry of Coal comprising representatives from Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Power, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and coal companies. The SLC functioning under Ministry of Coal considers coal linkage for power and cement consumers. For steel and allied consumers including sponge iron/pig iron, SLC functioning under Ministry of Steel considers all requests for coal linkages.

(c) The names and the details of captive power plants to which the coal linkage has been provided during the said period is given in enclosed Statement-II.